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Re: ***In the Matter of the Application of Business Discount Plan, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide Competitive Intrastate Toll Telecommunications Services as a Reseller, Except Local Exchange Services.*** Docket No. T-03142A-96-0201, Before the Arizona

Dear Docket Control:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Business Discount Plan, Inc. is an original and ten copies of *Business Discount Plan Inc.'s Response to Arizona Fair Value Rate Base Information Requests*.

An additional copy marked "STAMP & RETURN" is also enclosed. Please date stamp this copy to show proof of receipt and return it to me in the attached self addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Michael L. Glaser at (303) 292-1200 or my self at the above referenced direct telephone number or E mail address.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BUSINESS
DISCOUNT PLAN, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE TOLL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A RESELLER,
EXCEPT LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES.

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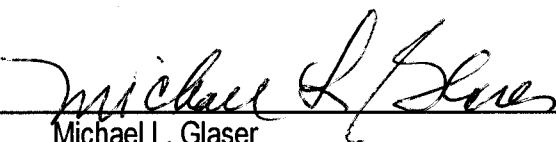
**BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.'s RESPONSE TO ARIZONA FAIR VALUE RATE BASE
INFORMATION REQUESTS**

1. On September 11, 2000, Administrative Law Judge, Jane L. Rodda, signed a Procedural Order in the above referenced docket (the "Procedural Order"). The Procedural Order required Business Discount Plan, Inc ("BDP") to file: 1) BDP's proposed Fair Value Rate Base ("FVRB"), including values of all plant and equipment held by BDP and used to provide telecommunications services to Arizona customers; 2) descriptions of all plant and equipment, including cost and location, currently held by BDP and intended to be used to provide telecommunications services to Arizona customers; and 3) information demonstrating how the value of BDP's plant and equipment (both current and projected) is related to its total service long-run incremental costs (including amounts of depreciation expense and capital carrying costs related to the FVRB which has been incorporated into long-run incremental costs). BDP responds as follows.
2. BDP is a switchless reseller of long distance telecommunications services in Arizona. BDP does not own any facilities or equipment used to provide telecommunications services to its Arizona customers.

3. BDP's rates for telecommunications services are dependent on its ability to purchase blocks of time on the networks of its underlying facilities based telecommunications carriers, and resell these blocks to its customers.
4. Because of BDP's status as a non-facilities based carrier, BDP is not able to calculate the FVRB and other cost information based on ownership of Arizona facilities, as requested by the Procedural Order.
5. A copy of BDP's rates in its price list to its proposed tariff in this docket is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October, 2000.

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BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.

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Interexchange Services Price List

RESALE TARIFF OF
BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.

This tariff contains the rules, regulations, descriptions, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Intrastate Resale Common Carrier Communications offered by Business Discount Plan, Inc. between points within Arizona.

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CURRENT RATES

General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Carrier.

Rates vary by time of day and call duration.

Customers are billed based on their use of BDP's long distance service.

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CURRENT RATES, CONT.

1. BDP Rate Plan I

This plan is offered to subscribers with call volumes of less than \$200 per month.

<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>INITIAL 18 SECONDS OR FRACTION</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L 6 SECONDS OR FRACTION</u>	<u>RATE PERIOD</u>
All Mileage Bands	\$0.0940	\$0.0313	DAY
	\$0.0842	\$0.0281	EVENING
	\$0.0842	\$0.0281	NIGHT/WEEKEND

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

2. BDP Rate Plan II

This plan is offered to subscribers with call volumes of more than \$200 per month.

<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>INITIAL 18 SECONDS OR FRACTION</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L 6 SECONDS OR FRACTION</u>	<u>RATE PERIOD</u>
All Mileage Bands	\$0.0835	\$0.0278	DAY
	\$0.0749	\$0.0250	EVENING
	\$0.0749	\$0.0250	NIGHT/WEEKEND

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

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3. Rate Plan III

This plan is offered to subscribers with call volumes of less than \$200 per month.

<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>EACH MINUTE</u>	<u>RATE PERIOD</u>
All Mileage Bands	\$0.3132	DAY
	\$0.2808	EVENING
	\$0.2808	NIGHT/WEEKEND
Monthly Access Fee:		\$3.78

4. Rate Plan IV

This plan is offered to subscribers with call volumes of more than \$200 per month.

<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>EACH MINUTE</u>	<u>RATE PERIOD</u>
All Mileage Bands	\$0.2784	DAY
	\$0.2496	EVENING
	\$0.2496	NIGHT/WEEKEND
Monthly Access Fee:		\$3.78

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5. Rate Plan V

This plan is offered to subscribers with call volumes of less than \$200 per month.

<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>EACH 30 SECONDS</u>	<u>RATE PERIOD</u>
All Mileage Bands	\$0.1566	DAY
	\$0.1404	EVENING
	\$0.1404	NIGHT/WEEKEND
Monthly Access Fee:		\$3.78

6. Rate Plan VI

This plan is offered to subscribers with call volumes of more than \$200 per month.

<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>EACH 30 SECONDS</u>	<u>RATE PERIOD</u>
All Mileage Bands	\$0.1392	DAY
	\$0.1248	EVENING
	\$0.1248	NIGHT/WEEKEND
Monthly Access Fee:		\$3.78

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7. Time of Day Periods

The appropriate rates apply for day, evening and night/weekend calls based on the following chart:

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM*	DAYTIME RATE PERIOD					EVE	
5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM*	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 PM TO 8:00 AM*	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

* to, but not including

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period (s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect for each portion of the call.

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